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MEMORANDUM FOR: See Distribution

SUBJECT : Follow-up to the President's 5 March Memorandum to Various Addressees Including Admiral Turner (ER 77-3644)

1. The Vice President will chair a meeting at 1645 hours, 8 March, and the agenda is substantially as follows, and attendees will be Secretary Vance, Attorney General Bell, Dr. Brzezinski, Admiral Turner, Counsel to the President Lipshutz, and Dr. Schlesinger.

IG a. A brief discussion of the IOB. Purpose is to review the operation of the IOB in order to get a fresh recommendation in the form of a note to the President on the functions of the IOB, with the objective to strengthen the role of the IOB oversight function.

OGC b. Vice President's general discussion of the same issues raised at his press conference. See Washington Post article of 5 March, "Mondale Eyes Civil Penalties for Leaks," (attached).

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OGC c. Who gets what intelligence information in the Executive Branch, what remedies there are and improprieties on part of the Intelligence Community. What penalties there are now or could be developed for unauthorized disclosure.

OTC d. Who gets what in the Legislative Branch and how to cut down on the number of people who get this information and at same time how do we continue to shape our legislative requirements. How to be responsive, i. e., get through our necessary appropriations, oversight committee hearings, and legislative requirements and still cut down on the number of people who have access. BCE Note: Mr. Knoche's letter to Vice President Mondale may be relevant (attached).

2. The purpose of the meeting is to undertake general discussions of the guidelines that might be developed to cover sanctions for disclosure and whether one needs additional criminal penalties. It is the President's desire to obtain some resolution of what appears to be a difference of opinion between Vice President Mondale and Admiral Turner and the Executive Branch.


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BMG 3. It will be useful to Admiral Turner if we can provide him with facts about incidents of disclosure within the Intelligence Community, how often specific cases, etc.

Hurriedly,

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Attachments

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